



JECPO Receives E-Gov Pioneer Award

The Joint Electronic Commerce Program Office recently received the E-Government Pioneer Award for striving to reduce the Department of Defense's paper files and modifying its business practices to include electronic commerce initiatives. The award was presented to Scottie Knott, Director, JECPO, by Robert Mallet, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, at the *E-Gov 2000* conference. JECPO was one of only 20 government agencies to receive the award.

The award recognizes all JECPO projects including the central contractor registration, DoD Business Opportunities, electronic document access, wide area workflow-receipts and acceptance, the DoD electronic mall, and the public key infrastructure. The award citation honors JECPO "for an outstanding electronic government best practice application that has streamlined operations and improved government services."

"By harnessing the power of eBusiness, JECPO has successfully launched several projects that accelerate the application of business processes within DoD while leveraging commercial technology," commented Scottie Knott, Director, JECPO.

JECPO was part of the 1997 Defense Reform Initiative. Formed in January 1998, JECPO

is organized under both the Defense Logistics Agency and Defense Information Systems Agency and is provided policy and oversight from the DoD Chief Information Officer. JECPO has a charter to accelerate the use of electronic commerce within the Department. It brings together experts from DoD's business and technology arenas to build strategic partnerships with industry in electronic commerce.

The E-Gov Pioneer Awards recognize federal, state, and local leaders who have developed innovative electronic government programs that increase productivity, save limited resources, and improve the quality, timeliness, and accuracy of citizen services.

The Defense Logistics Agency provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness, or day-to-day operations.

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